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THE WAR IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The war in the Transvaal is receiving the attention of a great part of the American people, at the present day. As to which party is in the right is a disputed question. Many sympathizers can be found for each side. A brief statement of the grievances of each side may not be out of place. The Boers are the original inhabitants of the Transvaal. They conquered the original inhabitants, gained absolute control of the country and have since governed it with a despotic rule. The Boers are a backward unprogressive people. They have made no advance in civilization since the seventeenth century. It is their desire to live, by themselves, and have nothing to do with civilized people. They were living and would have continued to live, but for the discovery of rich diamond mines in the Transvaal. This brought a great number of miners, the greater part of whom were Englishmen. Now, only about two fifths of the white inhabitants of the Transvaal are Boers, the rest are Englishmen and settlers from other countries. After these white outsiders came into the country, the Boers changed their laws that the Englishmen would have to pay the greater part of the taxes, while they received but few of the benefits, from the taxes paid. The Englishmen demanded that they be given the right to vote, and a share in making the laws. This was practically denied by the Boers, on the condition of naturalization gave each that it was almost impossible to receive the right of the franchise.

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It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Ridgway & Co.'s drug store.

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Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Madison, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he lives or dies. It gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Ridgway & Co.'s drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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## AT THE PHILIPPINES

EIGHTY DISTINCT TRIBES OF THE NATIVE PEOPLE

Notes on the Island by Professor Worcester—Editor of the Herald—Lyngby and Pyscho—A Man With a History—The Governor of Manila.

Dean C. Worcester, Assistant Professor of Zoology in the University of Michigan, has made two visits to the Philippine Islands, the last one consisting of nearly three years from the summer of 1898. He traveled the first time as one of a party at the head of which was Dr. J. B. Steyer. In his second trip his companion was Dr. Frank H. Bourne. Their object was zoological specimens and ethnological material, and they visited, besides Manila, the islands of Panay, Iloilo, Negros, Negros, Cebu, Mindoro, Basilan, Zamboanga, Palawan, Cebu, Samar, Sulu, Mindanao, Tablas, Sibuyan and Masbate.

Last summer Professor Worcester looked up his notes and photographs that he had made in his sojourn in the archipelago and wrote a book of some 300 pages. It includes some history, political and geographical, and data, and statistics that will be useful to those desiring to know these things. It is quite 400 pages as taken up with



(Philippine Types.)

charming descriptions, interesting impressions and instructive observations and conclusions. The volume has been entitled "The Philippine Islands and Their People." It was published a few weeks ago by the Macmillan Company. A historical introduction of one chapter, a personal of which cannot fail to prepare readers for a more thorough comprehension of the pages that follow, opens the book. At the end of this chapter the causes of the last revolt of the Philippines against the Spanish rule are strictly summarized, but as some of the lines suggest, there is a fullness in the treatment of current events and in the treatment of the ideas into what is intended to be permanent literature. Says Prof. Worcester:

"The history of the revolt of 1896 has not yet been written, and at this time and distance reliable facts are not obtainable. I for one was not surprised when the news came that several provinces were in rebellion, for during the years 1890-95, while traveling in the archipelago, I everywhere heard the mutterings of a storm. It was the old story—compulsory military service, taxes too heavy to be borne, and imprisonment or deportation with confiscation of property for those who could not pay them. In the absence of those who could afford to buy it, cruel extortion by the friars in the more secluded districts, wives and daughters ruined, the marriage ceremony too costly a luxury for the poor, the dead refused burial without payment of a substantial sum in advance, no opportunity for education, little or no opportunity for industry and economy, place to acquire wealth meant to become a target for officials and friars alike; these and a hundred other wrongs, condoned, natives and but cases until they were stung to desperation.

It is probably true, as Prof. Worcester implies, that the average tourist thinks he has seen the Philippines when he visits Manila and makes a few trips ten or twelve miles into the interior of Luzon. He is sure to have seen them if he takes a run down to Iloilo and Cebu. In the absence of records proving the contrary, Prof. Worcester's insinuation is probably correct.

"But," continues the author, "the population of the Philippines is roughly estimated at about 8,000,000. Of the natives, who form the bulk of it, there are more than eighty distinct tribes, each with its own peculiarities. They are scattered over hundreds of islands, and one who would really learn to know something of the country must travel widely. In the study of these primitive peoples and in the world of the tropical forests he will find enough that is strange to satisfy his longing for novelty, enough that is grand and beautiful to rouse his admiration, and enough that is cruel and hard to make him realize that the hardships he will certainly be forced to undergo."

"It is hardly possible," says Prof. Worcester some pages further on, "to make a general statement as to the best season for a trip through the provinces, for this varies with the locality to be visited. The Spaniards customarily depart after the seasons of rain, which are the seasons of pestilence, and of the most serious diseases, such as cholera, typhoid, and malaria, which are the most common. It is months of dust, six months of mud, six months of everything, but when it is dusty in one place it may be muddy in another."

In speaking of diseases in the islands the writer asserts that "The traveler soon learns to recognize several types of fever, one recurring every third day, another every second day and a third daily. If promptly and energetically taken in hand any of them may be shaken off, but the much-dreaded malaria, which is a very malignant disease, running its course in a few hours, and frequently terminating with black vomit and death. Fortunately in peninsular is very local in its occurrence, and the places where it is known to exist are shunned by natives and whites alike."

"It has been shown in a number of instances that malaria was due to causes that could be remedied. Before the time of Gen. Arden, Manila was a fever centre. By improving the drainage of the town and by filling in low places with coral sand, he succeeded in almost completely stamping out the

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia," tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. Used Kiehl's Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me. It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, any stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. Ridgway & Co., druggists.

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## Among Our Exchanges

We trust our people will manifest their public spirit as well as their ambition to be "up with the times," by a generous and general patronage of our new telephone system. We are informed that fifty-five boxes have already been ordered and we trust the number will soon be doubled. Of telephones the Xenia Gazette says: "The telephone has become a necessity of modern life, and whatever tends to cheapen the telephone service and enlarge its sphere of operation deserves support and encouragement. It is stated that the close of the year will see 3,500 independent exchanges in operation, having over 750,000 instruments. In 1890 there were under rental use in the country 60,873 telephones. One year later the number was increased to 132,092. In 1898 the number of telephones in use was over 1,000,000. In 1885 there were in use in the various systems and modes of building 127,223 miles of telephone wire. At the beginning of this year the mileage had increased to 1,158,006 miles.—Waynesville Gazette.

"The quail this season are all found along the streams," said a hunter. "It has been so dry that they are obliged to stay close to them to get water."—Xenia Republican.

Hogs are very partial to cow peas, and such food is excellent for them. They first eat the pods, and where there are no pods to be had they eat the leaves, following with the stems. When the vines are gone they will, if the ground permits, eat the roots by rooting for them. In this manner the hogs will feed themselves and manure the ground at the same time. Where there is a field that can be used in that manner a crop of cow peas should pay well.—Globe Democrat.

Two cows belonging to S. Lemon, a farmer near Jamestown died last week. They were in a pasture with a large boar who gored their sides in a frightful manner with his tusks causing their death.—Xenia Herald.

It is said that Rev. J. G. Carson, D. D., of this city, is thinking seriously of taking a trip to Europe and the Holy Land, leaving some time in February and remaining abroad quite awhile. The Doctor has long desired to make just such a journey, and his friends in this city are in hopes that he will not be disappointed in making his arrangements and that he may have a delightful trip.—Republican.

## Local and Personal.

—Teas, Coffee and Cigars at Gray's.

—25 leading brands of 5c. cigars at O. M. Ridgway's.

The Ohio Wesley University at Delaware, O., has been closed on account of small-pox.

—When in Xenia take dinner with Grice's in their "New Home," No. 19 Green Street.

Mr. Arthur Morrow, wife and two children, of Cincinnati, spent Thanksgiving with J. C. Stormont and family.

For something good to eat go to Bull & Spencer's. You can get oysters, celery, cranberries, Concord and Malaga grapes, oranges, bananas, maple syrup, sweet potatoes and sauer kraut.

—J. B. Clark, Peoria, Ill., says, "Surgeons wanted to operate on me for piles, but I cured them with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve." It is infallible for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Ridgway & Co., druggists.

—Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, grippe, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Believes at once. Ridgway & Co., druggists.

George White, who was arrested some time back for disorderly conduct and found guilty, had another hearing taken upon error, before Judge Scruggs, Wednesday. The Judge sustained the Mayor's court in the action it had taken. Mr. White immediately gave notice of appeal, which will be argued before the circuit court, Monday.

The Hager Strawnband and Paper Company made a neat gift to each one of their employees for their Thanksgiving dinner, and that was a dressed turkey. The gift was very much appreciated by the employees, regardless of the fact that they had to work on that holiday. The company are as rushed with orders that they could not afford to close down the plant on that day.

## THANKSGIVING

Number of Ohio Penitentiary News. Instructing News.

The editors of the Ohio Penitentiary News have issued a special Thanksgiving number, which would be a credit to any newspaper office. It has a colored cover, the first page of the cover being a picture of two thanksgiving dinners, entitled "The Vacant Chair." The first is a family picture of an aged father and mother and young sister gathered about a table, loaded with a Thanksgiving dinner. One vacant chair is seen opposite the mother, and the sadness of the family is evident in the picture. The other dinner scene is in the dining room of the penitentiary and is presided over by a guard.

The paper is full of bright stories and funny themes from the pens of the prisoners. The articles show that the inside of the penitentiary is not all gloom, and that some men are ready to joke about their condition no matter how deplorable it may be. We clip the following items. The first three are from the pen of "Peter Pickup."

Some men are never contented; they would kick even playing football. "Why don't you write more, Pete? You need to fill two or three pages; now you give less than two columns," says one of these amiable kicksters. When your Uncle Pete has toyed with 70,843 pounds of bolts during the day, he is not fit to write anything, even if his tired faculties could grasp any idea except the one that a pillow is the best thing in the wide world—or narrow cell. I do try to write and my penicillings are punctuated with snarls.

I see the papers are a vertising some well overcasts at Fittens & Robben's big store, but I don't believe I'll buy one this winter. It's going to be a mild one anyway. Besides, I shall be housed from the Arctic air most of the time, engaged strictly in indoor work, and will be too busy, or tired, to go uptown of an evening. Owing to my delicate constitution, too, the doctor forbids exposure to the nipping, eager air of the harsh, white season. Then, on Sunday, I shall divide my time between chapel services and my family—of books and newspapers. So what's the use of an overcoat to me? And a ten saved is a ten gained.

"Who is this here 'Peter Pickup,' anyhow, and where was he educated?" writes a correspondent. I can only say, with a modest blush that turns the ink red as I write, that I am a poor prisoner without the price of a peach pie, a graduate of Trouble College, in the University of Misfortune, and I am a private in one of the royal zebra battalions of her majesty Queen Grief.

"I feel sorry for those poor men who have to stay in their cells so long on Sundays," said a lady visitor. Let us be philosophers, and look upon the situation as if taking a Sabbath day's journey on a sleeping car, with a whole section to ourselves, the journey being from Noontown to Morningville, with Steve Bussell, coming round with "pies, cakes, doughnuts, apples, candy," as the "butcher." Then see how much better the stone Pullman is than the one on wheels,—no dust, no crowding, no crying babies, no collisions, and not a cent to pay!

Bronze turkey on the 30th. Sorry, Mistah Turkey, but I've got to put you down.

We've had plenty of "roastology," now give us roast turkey. What is that about the partition of Turkey and the upsetting of Greece? Don't forget to season your turkey with the compliments of the season.

"All I Want is Ma' Chicken," is the title of a popular negro song. With a slight variation, we would make it, "All I Want is Ma' Turkey." A turkey after seeing an advertisement, "Fat is Fatal," went and took "anti-fat," but before it got in its work, Mr. Turkey got it "where Hannah wears her beads"—in the neck.

LAMAR SIGES.

—DeWitt's Little Blue Pills purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. Ridgway & Co., druggists.

Since some of the council have gone "wrong," Dr. Stewart, Thomas Meckling and Robert Gray furnish oil for the lamps in front of their places of business. It begins to look as though the citizens would have to take up a subscription for the purchase of oil, in order that the town may hold up its previous record.

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Standard Books, singly or in sets; Juvenile Books, thousands of them to select from; Dolls, Toys, Games, Wooden Ware, Iron Toys, Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Sets, Bon Bon Boxes, Jewel Cases, Hair Receivers, Water Bottles, Cracker Jars, Water Pitchers, Albums, Celluloid Sets, Leather Goods, Pocketbooks, Belts, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shopping Bags, Rings, Scarf and Stick Pins, Brooches, Fancy Buckles, Chains, Bracelets,

Thimbles, Fine Glass Ware, Individual Salts and Peppers, Dinner Sets, Coffee and Chocolate Sets, Placques, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Japanese Ware, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fine Furs, Cloaks and Wraps, Fine Umbrellas, Flannel and Silk Waists, Dress Skirts, Dressing Sacques, Fine Table Linens and Table Sets, Fancy Spicelot or Cakes, Dress Goods and Silks, Rugs, Men's Furnishing Goods, Corsets, Aprons, Blankets, Bed Comfortables, Lace Curtains, etc., etc.

The above is but a brief outline of the enormous aggregation of Holiday Goods now in our house and, in connection with the thousands of other equally desirable items, will be on sale Monday, December 4, at prices that will be a revelation to even the closest buyers.

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## Facts and Fancies.

The scholars in one of the rooms of our public schools were discussing whether Mr. Roberts should take his seat in the next congress or not. The objections to him, being of course that he is a polygamist.

One of the young girls, in speaking of those who had more than one wife, made this remark: Why, there was Solomon he had seven hundred wives and three hundred porcupines.

While every one who has any morality about them at all should object to Mr. Roberts taking his seat, yet it is true that our nation, by its laws which make it easy to procure a divorce, is harboring an evil which is doing many times more harm to the country than the seating of Mr. Roberts ever would. The per cent of divorce suits is becoming greater every year. People seem to marry with the understanding that if everything isn't satisfactory they can obtain a divorce. A man went into a judge's office and asked for a marriage license. The judge asked the customary questions, made out the license and handed it to the applicant. He looked it over for a few minutes and then asked: "But where is the coupon?"

"The coupon? What coupon?" replied the judge.

"Why, the divorce coupon," was the reply.

While we don't go so far as to put a divorce coupon on our marriage licenses, yet the divorce can be obtained without any difficulty from the same judge that grants the license, often not more than six months afterwards.

Ever since Admiral Dewey's great victory in Manila Bay, the people of the United States have allowed themselves to be carried away by a growing enthusiasm, spending millions of dollars when he returned in celebrating his victory. Then came the house episode, which showed the people that their idol was just human like the rest of us and people received him with hisses instead of cheers. The pendulum swung to the other extreme, and it was intimated that Dewey's name was to be "conspicuous for its absence" on the great arch that was originally intended to commemorate his victory, just as Trafalgar Square in London commemorates Nelson's victory.

Last Saturday, a great game of football was played at New Haven. The opposing teams represented Princeton and Yale universities. For years they have met on the gridiron to fight for supremacy and Yale was especially anxious for victory this year because of Princeton's victory last year. The old tradition that no one could win from Yale on her own ground was apparently about to be demonstrated again, for one minute before the end of the game the score was 10 to 6, in Yale's favor; but that one minute was long enough for Arthur Poe, Princeton's right end, to kick a goal from field and save the game for his own team. By so doing, he became the hero of the hour and his admirers "hugged and kissed him until he was almost smothered." We wonder if young Poe will have the same experience as Admiral Dewey. If he does, is there any great incentive for us to strive to become illustrious.

It is said the life of a senator is a very wearing one and that only six of the men who were senators 20 years ago are now living. We are surprised that men should be so eager to secure the position.

The troop that were here last Saturday night and played "Why Brown Came Down" went away feeling that they have a good joke on the Cedarville people. They had arranged for a couple of special acts, which they were going to give after the regular play, but when the curtain went down after the third act they were surprised to see the people get up and leave the opera house.

For the benefit of these people, we might say that it is customary for the manager of a show to come out before the last act and thank the people for their kind attention. This is a time when it is time to leave.

However, some that attended the show claim that they just went to see why Brown came down and after he was down they didn't care to stay any longer.

## A Successful Concert.

The singing class which has been conducted by Prof. A. C. McCalland during the last two weeks commenced in the concert given by the class in the opera house, Tuesday night. The concert consisted of choruses, quartettes, duets, solos, and songs.

dedications, and showed the careful training of Professor McCalland. The choruses were from all the churches in town, and were people that were not accustomed to singing together. This made their training more difficult. The songs by eighty-three children deserve special mention and brought forth unstinted applause from the audience. Prof. McCalland gave a reading which revealed the fact that he is not only a fine singer, but also an elocutionist of no mean order.

Vera Andrew also delighted the audience by one of her inimitable declamations.

The work done by Prof. McCalland in this town has been invaluable, and will be seen in the better singing in the different churches of the town.

## A Testimonial View of It.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 20, 1899.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Co. Gentlemen:—After having given Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a fair trial in my family, I unhesitatingly pronounce it a great boon to all suffering from indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia in all their forms with all their train of evil consequences. I have fought dyspepsia and constipation of a severe character for 25 years, have employed the most skilled physicians that I could reach, have spent hundreds of dollars and now I find more relief in this pleasant remedy than I have found in anything else. To all persons of sedentary occupations in life, I wish to say, buy it and use it. I have spent 12 years at the postmaster's desk averaging 14 hours per day, and know now if I had had this remedy years ago it would have saved me much suffering.

Respectfully yours,  
W. M. McCoy, P. M.,  
Bloomington, Ind.

## Take Warning.

David Hurley, aged 19 years, of Springfield, who died from the effects of cigarette smoking, was buried there last Sabbath. It was stated by his father that he smoked on an average of \$5 worth of cigarettes every week. A few hours after death the main artery in his arm was opened and not a drop of blood could be found. The blood vessels were all dried up and the boy was shrivelled up like an old man.

## Simple Method of Strengthening the Lungs.

Strengthening the lungs, especially the apex, may be done by blowing through a small pipistem or tube that will allow the breath to pass out slowly. First fill the lungs with good air, then blow with steady force vigorously but not violently. A few times daily will be sufficient.—December Ladies' Home Journal.

## A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business depend largely on the perfect action of your Stomach and Liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Ridgway & Co., druggists.

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It is very comforting  
When your hair is getting thin,  
And the crow feet in your eyes have come to stay,  
Just to feel her little hand  
Smoothing back each silver strand,  
While you meet her lovin' look and hear her say:  
"My dear, it seems as tho'  
Every year you live you grow  
Handsome than in the olden days,"  
Then you look up at your wife  
And you think in all your life  
You never heard a sweeter word of praise.

But the tear drops will arise  
To your dim old fadin' eyes,  
And you kiss the gentle hand, still white and small,  
While you try to tell her how  
You loved her then—love her now,  
But bless me if the words will come at all;  
For just then there comes to you  
The trials she's gone thro',  
And borne without a murmur for your sake;  
You can only bow your head  
At the lovin' things she's said,  
While your poor old heart will only ache and ache.

But she knows what ails you then,  
And she knows you again,  
While you hear her gently whisper,  
Sweet and low:  
"I have brought more hopes than fears,  
We have known more smiles than tears,  
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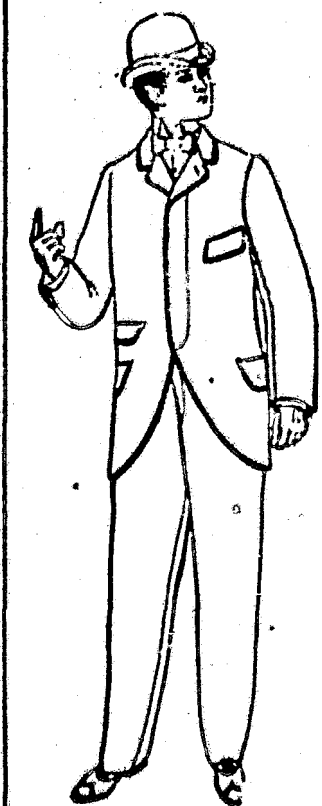
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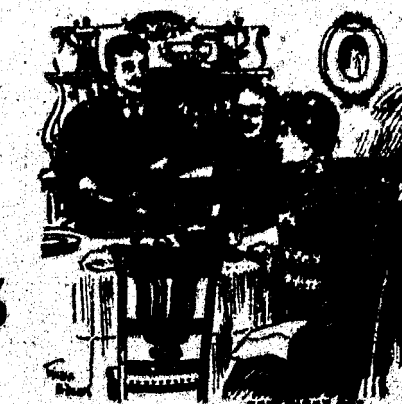
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